

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) Cooked, buoyant waxy wheat comprising no more than about 10% amylose starch, and less than 20% by weight protein characterized by being gelatinized throughout and storage stable in the absence of additives that inhibit development of rancidity.
2. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1, comprising a protein content of no more than about 14% by weight.
3. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1 in the form of integral whole kernels or ground whole kernels.
4. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1 wherein the waxy wheat is pearled.
5. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1 wherein the waxy wheat is about 1% to about 30% pearled.
6. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1, wherein the waxy wheat comprises a Wx-D1 null, Wx-A1 or Wx-B 1 null allele.
7. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1 wherein said cooked, buoyant waxy wheat is storage stable for at least about six months.

8. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1 wherein said cooked buoyant waxy wheat is storage stable for at least about 12 months.

9. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 1, further comprising an edible coating.

10. (Original) Waxy wheat of claim 9, wherein the coating is selected from the group consisting of sucrose, dextrose, rice syrup, carnauba wax, polymeric fructose, corn syrup solids and oil.

11. (Original) Edible composition comprising the cooked, buoyant waxy wheat of claim 1.

12. (Original) Edible composition of claim 12 selected from the group consisting of ready to eat cereals, muesli, granola grain clusters, snack bars, biscuits, crackers, bread, cakes, muffins and pie crusts.

"Claims 13-33 are withdrawn from consideration"

34. (Original) Cooked, buoyant, waxy wheat produced by the process of claim 13.

35. (Original) Cooked, buoyant, waxy wheat produced by the process of claim

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"Claims 36-51 are withdrawn from consideration"